

**04-1264     BUCKEYE CHECK CASHING, INC. V. CARDEGNA, ET AL.**

DECISION BELOW:            UNPUBLISHED

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the Florida Supreme Court erred by holding, consistent with the Alabama Supreme Court but in direct conflict with six federal courts of appeals, that the Federal Arbitration Act allows a party to avoid arbitration by claiming that the underlying contract containing an arbitration clause (but not the arbitration clause itself) is void for illegality.

Cert. Granted 6/20/05